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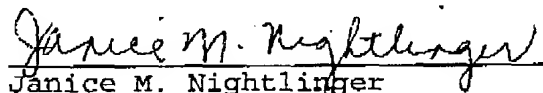
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It is believed that no fee is required for responding to  
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CFR §1.116". In the event that a fee is required in connection  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the papers dated September 17, 2003, March 31, 2004 and April 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: